
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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Department of Revenue — Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax

Purpose and History

The Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR) administers and oversees the major sources of State and local tax revenue. The IDR is divided into six major divisions:

- Compliance Division
- Internal Services Division
- Property Tax Division
- Revenue Operations Division
- Tax Policy and Communications Division
- Technology and Information Management Division

The Department's key responsibilities include collecting revenue and supervising a variety of property tax-related functions performed by local government officials. In addition to these duties, Iowa Code section 452A.57 requires the IDR and the Department of Transportation to act as administrators of funds collected from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax (MVFT), depending on which entity receives the initial tax payment.

Funding

The IDR receives an annual appropriation from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Fund as authorized under Iowa Code section 452A.77. The appropriation is used for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, as well as the administration and enforcement of the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 452A and the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Program.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [452A](#)

Iowa Code sections [452A.57](#) and [452A.77](#)

More Information

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